

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 421

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A RESOLUTION To congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, This General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, On June 4, 1951, Roy Ferguson and Joan Crutcher were joined in holy matrimony in Lynchburg; since that fateful day, this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ferguson is the son of the late Mae O'Hearn and George D. Ferguson of Wartrace, and Mrs. Ferguson is the daughter of the late Louise and Ervin Crutcher of Lynchburg and the granddaughter of Miss Mary Bobo; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson have been highly respected citizens of Bedford County for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, A gentleman who understands that citizenship entails many responsibilities as well as privileges, Mr. Ferguson has served with distinction as a former member of the Bedford County School Board, as Bedford County Commissioner, as past President of the

Tennessee County Commissioners Association, as a member of the Bedford County Historical Association, Backroads Heritage, the Wartrace Chamber of Commerce and the Highland Rim Scottish Society; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ferguson has kept the home fires burning as a devoted wife, mother and homemaker; and

WHEREAS, This fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced three children, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; the Fergusons' children are: Roy Ferguson, Jr. of Wartrace, Sherrie Ferguson Moore of Shelbyville and Mary Ferguson Craig of Murfreesboro; and

WHEREAS, The Fergusons are also the proud grandparents of Jeremy Ferguson of Fosterville, Dana Ferguson of Wartrace, and Corey, Eddie and Daniel Moore of Shelbyville; and

WHEREAS, For 50 years, this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, Marriages such as the Fergusons' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.